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Tony J. Lilios  
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Filed: August 27, 2001 Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang  
Group Art Unit: 3729  
Docket No.: 1014-011US01/JNP-0104  
Title: HELICAL DRIVE INSERTION AND EJECTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, the period of response for which runs through September 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 10 of this paper.

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